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FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION (02.09-11)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED APRIL 26 TO KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET WITH COPY TO I.P. NERSESOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF
PHYSICS OF THE EARTH, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BOL'SHAYA
GRUZINSKAYA, MOSCOW.

2. "DEAR YURIY: RECENTLY WE HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES
IN THE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONCERNING THE
SHIPMENT OF DATA AND SUPPLIES BETWEEN DUSHANBE AND DR. DAVID
SIMPSON IN NEW YORK UNDER PROJECT IX-1.1 (02.09-11). DR.
SIMPSON INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO DATA FROM THE NUREK
SEISMIC PROGRAM SINCE NOVEMBER 1975. DR. SIMPSON ALSO STATES
THAT SUPPLIES WHICH HE SENT FROM NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY AND WHICH
ARE VITAL FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE NUREK SEISMIC
EQUIPMENT WERE REPORTEDLY DELAYED FOR TWO MONTHS IN MOSCOW
BEFORE TRANSSHIPMENT TO DUSHANBE. I HOPE THAT THIS MATTER CAN
BE SPEEDILY RESOLVED AND I WILL BE READY TO DISCUSS THESE AND
OTHER PROBLEMS WITH DR. NERSESOV DURING OUR MID-YEAR REVIEW.
SINCERELY, WILLIAM A. BROWN". SISCO

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